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New Generic Names for some Entomostraca and Cirripedia.*

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In preparing for publication a second edition of the Catalogue of the Crustacea in my collection and tracing the generic names of the lower orders in that class I find that the following changes are necessary.

CLADOCERA.

Genus SIMOSA *, nov. nom.

= *Simocephalus*, Schöedler.

Two genera named *Simocephalus* were published almost simultaneously. The name was used for a genus of snakes by Dr. Günther in his 'Catalogue of Columbrine Snakes,' the exact date of the publication of which, I learn from him, was October 9, 1858; and the name was applied to a genus of Cladocera by Schöedler in a paper read September 22, 1858, and as it was illustrated by a quarto plate, it is not likely that it could have been published within so short a time after the reading as October 9.

Genus RHYNCHOTALONA †, nov. nom.

In 1861 G. O. Sars instituted a genus *Harporhynchus* for the interesting species he was describing—*H. falcatus*; but that name having been previously (in 1848) employed by Cabanis for a genus of birds, in 1884 C. L. Herrick substituted the name *Leptorhynchus*—a still more unfortunate choice, for that name had been employed at least three times previously, and it is therefore necessary to supersede it.

* σιμός, snub-nosed.

† ῥυγχωτός, having a beak.

COPEPODA.

HALICYCLOPS *, nov. nom.

In 1893 Claus instituted a genus *Hemicyclops* with the type *Cyclops æquoreus*, Fischer; but the name had been previously used in a different sense by Boeck in 1872.

Genus EUTERPINA, nov. nom.

In 1873 Claus employed the name *Euterpe* for a genus of marine Copepoda with the type *E. gracilis*; but that generic name was preoccupied by Swainson (1831) among the Lepidoptera.

Genus TEGASTES †, nov. nom.

I propose this name as a substitute for *Amymone*, Claus, 1860, type *A. satyrus*, Claus, since *Amymone* was not only a name given in 1785 to a larval form by O. F. Müller, of which Claus was aware when he instituted his genus, but was employed by Savigny in 1817 for a genus of Annelids.

Genus DACTYLOPUSIA, nov. nom.

Dactylopus is in use for a genus of fishes thus named by Gill in 1859, and therefore it is necessary that the same name applied to a genus of Copepods by Claus in 1862 should be changed. Type *D. Stræmii* (Baird).

CLAUSIDIUM, Kossman, 1874.

This name must be employed instead of *Hersilia*, Philippi, a name preoccupied by Savigny in Arachnida and by Dejean in 1834 for a genus of Coleoptera.

Genus PHYLLOTHYREUS ‡, nov. nom.

Instead of *Phyllophora*, H. Milne-Edwards, a name which had been three times earlier employed. The type is *Phyllothureus cornutus* (H. Milne-Edwards). I may take this opportunity of announcing this interesting species as a member of the British fauna. It has been known to me for more than forty years. It was sent to me by William Laughrin at a

* ἅλς, the sea.

† τεγαστής for στεγαστής, like τέγος for στέγος, one who covers up (*Stegastes* already in use).

‡ φύλλον, a leaf; θυρεός, an oblong shield.

time when I was employing that old coastguardsman to collect fish-parasites for me. He said that he had found it on the blue shark at Polperro.

The two Cornish specimens agree in every particular with Milne-Edwards's description and capital figures (Hist. des Crust. vol. iii. p. 472, pl. xxxviii. figs. 13, 14). I am not aware that the species has been recorded by any other author; and the type specimen was from near Tongatubu, Friendly Islands!

CONGERICOLA, J. van Beneden.

This name must be used with van Beneden's type *C. palida*. The earlier name *Cynus*, H. Milne-Edwards, 1840, had been preoccupied by Hübner, 1816, for a genus of Lepidoptera.

CIRRIPEDIA.

Genus TRYPETESA *, nov. nom.

Type *Trypetesa (Alcippe) lampas* (A. Hancock).

Unfortunately the name *Alcippe*, which Hancock gave to this very interesting burrowing *Lepas* found off the Northumberland coast by him, was preoccupied by Blyth in 1844, and is in use for a genus of birds. The genus *Alcippe*, Hancock, is not to be found in either Scudder or Waterhouse and Sharp. In Scudder, moreover, *Alcippe*, Blyth, did not appear; and it was no doubt in consequence of this that a third genus *Alcippe* was instituted in 1896 among insects.

* *τρυπητής*, a borer. I have used this particular ending because *Trypetes* and *Trypeta* are already in use.

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